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U.S. Scholar Awards to Europe and Eurasia 2022-23 Academic Year

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- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide,
 Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished
 faculty, administrator, artists, journalists,
 lawyers, and other professionals from all
 backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to
 study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress,
 Fulbright is the United States
 government's flagship international
 educational and cultural exchange
 program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S.
 Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.







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Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.









Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 "Fulbrighters" have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.









Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience
- Compliance with <u>policies</u> on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants







Program Highlights

- Application deadline for 2022-23 opportunities: September 15, 2021
- Only two letters of recommendation required
- Letter of invitation not required for majority of awards in Europe and Eurasia
- 4 Distinct Award Types: Scholar Award, Postdoctoral Award, Distinguished Scholar Award and International Education Administrator Award
- Professional Project option
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship: Early career professionals! (Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, Ukraine)
- Office Hours and Webinars







Program Highlights

- 44 countries represented from Ireland to Azerbaijan
- 227 award offerings in the region with over 450 grants
- "Flex Option" in 28 awards
- Multi-country research through Fulbright **Schuman awards**
- Fulbright Public Policy Program to Ukraine: Placement in a government ministry; for early career professionals
- Regional Travel Program: Allows Fulbright Scholars to travel to Berlin conference









Regional Discipline Highlights

- STEM Fields: United Kingdom, France, Spain, Austria, Poland, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Italy, Georgia, Ukraine
- Cyber Security: Poland, Romania, Iceland, United Kingdom, Austria, Estonia
- Medical Sciences: United Kingdom, Ireland, Spain, Hungary
- TEFL: Turkey, Russia, Kosovo, Hungary, Latvia, Slovenia
- Professional Projects: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Georgia



U.S. Studies: Denmark, Italy, Norway, Romania





Western Europe

United Kingdom: 27 awards with UK partner institutions and universities

Spain: 19 awards with partners in Spain, including early career

Germany: 1 All Discipline awards, including Flex Option, 1 IEA Seminar

France: 9 awards: 1 All Disciplines, 3 regional awards, 2 post-doc, 1 IEA

Seminar

Portugal: 5 awards: 1 All Disciplines and partnership awards







Central Europe

Austria: 24 awards in STEM Fields, Arts Residency, American Studies

Czech Republic: 7 awards, 4 Distinguished Scholar Awards, 1 All Discipline, 1 Postdoc

Hungary: 13 awards in STEM, American Studies, Partnership Awards

Italy: 7 awards plus 2 Schuman awards based in Florence, STEM fields, 1 All Discipline

Poland: 8 awards, STEM fields, Media and Cyber Security, 4 Distinguished Scholar Awards

Slovak Republic: 2 awards: Economics, American Studies, IT

Slovenia: 1 All Disciplines award in American Studies, Political Science, TEFL





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Scandinavia/Nordic Countries

Finland: 15 awards in STEM Fields, U.S. Studies, Technology

Sweden: 4 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Alternative Energy Technology, International Law, U.S. Studies

Denmark: 2 awards, 1 All Disciplines, 1 Dist. Scholar Award in American Studies

Norway: 7 awards, 1 All Disciplines, International Courts and Tribunals and Distinguished Arctic Award

Iceland: 5 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Polar Law, Cybersecurity and Economic Crisis Management (joint award with Greece)





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Albania: 3 awards, Media Literacy, Judicial Training, All Disciplines

Bosnia and Herzegovina: 1 award in Law, Education, Religious Studies, Veterinary, Mass Communication

Bulgaria: 2 awards, Special Award in Journalism and Strategic Communication, All Discipline award

Croatia: 1 All Discipline award

Greece: 1 All Discipline award

Kosovo: 1 All Discipline award in Accounting, Computer, Economics, Engineering and Ministry of Education and Science award

North Macedonia: 1 All Discipline and 1 Rule of Law, Judicial Reform, Civil Society

Romania: 4 awards, Media Literacy/Cyber Security, Economics, partnership awards

Turkey: 9 awards, All Disciplines, TEFL, Economics, American Studies, STEM and a new Post Doc







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Eurasia

Armenia: 1 All Discipline award with flex option

Azerbaijan: 1 All Discipline award with flex option, terminal degree not required

Belarus: 2 awards Economics and/or Business Administration and 1 All Disciplines

Georgia: 2 awards, 1 in STEM and 1 All Disciplines

Moldova: 1 All Disciplines award with flex option

Russia: 6 awards, 1 All Discipline, 1 Community College award for administrators and one for faculty,







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Fulbright Schuman Awards

Grants for policy-oriented research proposals that address topics of common importance for the U.S.-EU relationship and/or EU affairs: http://www.fulbrightschuman.eu

Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award: 2 awards in up to two EU member states

Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Award: 2 awards available in up to two EU member states

Fulbright Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy): 1 award available, open to postdoctoral and early career academics

Fulbright-Schuman Distinguished Award at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy): 1 award available, intended for mid-career and senior academics







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International Education Administrator Awards

France: 1.5 weeks, October, Senior Level Administrators with at least 5 years of experience

Germany: 2 weeks, October/November, Full time administrators, career services, alumni, development and fundraising

Russia: 2 weeks, April, Community college Administrators









New Awards 22-23

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Albania: 1) Judicial Training and 2) Improving Media and Information Literacy

Bulgaria: Journalism and Strategic Communication

Poland: Teaching at the Faculty of Architecture, Tadeusz Kosciuszko Cracow University of Technology

Turkey: 1) Fulbright Postdoctoral Award and 2) Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

United Kingdom: Fulbright – University of Leeds Distinguished Scholar Award







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Postdoctoral Awards

France: Fulbright Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences

• Conduct research in the area of specialization at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

Spain: All Disciplines (Postdoctoral Research)

Conduct research and/or collaborate with colleagues at Spanish academic and research institutions.

Czech Republic: All Disciplines (Postdoctoral Research)

Conduct research and/or teaching in area of specialization at any public or research institution.







Special Award Feature and Requirements

Language Requirements:

Limited awards require French, Spanish, and Portuguese with levels

varying by country and award

Regional Travel Program:

Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference,

workshop, or give a lecture (no research)







Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

Highlights

- Opportunities for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners in a public policy related field to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry or institution around the world.
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships are available in Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, and Ukraine.
- Fellows will work with ministry officials as "technical specialists" under the supervision of host government officials.







Guided Tour of Website and Catalog









Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Awards Catalog Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Final decisions are made
MAY – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure







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